



DOCKET NO. 1454.1037

#9/B  
4-8-03  
B. Hilliard

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Diamantis GIKAS et al.

Group Art Unit: 2173

Serial No: 09/555,557

Examiner: Larry O. Anderson

Filed: August 4, 2000

Confirmation Number: 9214

For: METHOD FOR VISUAL DISPLAY UNIT-BASED DEFINITION AND PARAMETRIZATION OF INTERFACES

AMENDMENT

RECEIVED

APR 04 2003

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Technology Center 2100

Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed January 16, 2003, having a shortened period for response set to expire on April 16, 2003.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please **AMEND** claims 5 and 6 as follows:

Sub  
C

5 (ONCE AMENDED) A method for visual display unit-based definition and parameterization of a software interface of a software component of an industrial automation system, the software interface having at least one interface parameter that has at least one editable attribute, the method comprising:  
providing a display window which can be divided vertically or horizontally;  
displaying in a first partial window of the display window a hierarchical structure of the at least one interface parameter of the software component;  
selecting one interface parameter using a movable cursor; and  
displaying in a second partial window of the display window a detail display of the selected interface parameter, the detail display including a display of at least one editable attribute of the selected interface parameter and allowing the editable attribute to be defined and parameterized.

B



S&amp;H Form: (01/03)

2173

**REPLY/AMENDMENT  
FEE TRANSMITTAL**

Attorney Docket No.	1454.1037
Application Number	09/555,557
Filing Date	August 4, 2000
First Named Inventor	Diamantis GIKAS et al.
Group Art Unit	To be assigned

AMOUNT ENCLOSED

0.00

Examiner Name

To be assigned

**FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 01/01/03)**

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	7	- 20 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1	- 3 =	0	X \$ 84.00 =	0.00

Since an Official Action set an original due date of April 16, 2003, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$410); 3 months (\$930); 4 months (\$1,450); 5 months (\$1,970)):

If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$320)

If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110)

Total of above Calculations =

\$ 0.00

Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)

TOTAL FEES DUE =

\$ 0.00

(1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".

(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".

(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".

(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

**RECEIVED****APR 04 2003****METHOD OF PAYMENT**

- ☐ Check enclosed as payment.
- ☐ Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
- ☒ No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date).

**Technology Center 2100****GENERAL AUTHORIZATION**

- ☒ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:
- Deposit Account No. **19-3935**
- Deposit Account Name **STAAS & HALSEY LLP**
- ☒ The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)), to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

**SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP**

Typed Name Mark J. Henry

Reg. No. 36,162

Signature

Date

Apr 12 2003

©2001 Staas &amp; Halsey LLP